

# Protection

## **Respiratory Protection Program**

### ***Purpose:***

In their work employees can be exposed to respiratory hazards I.E. inadequate oxygen and air contaminants. Exposure to these hazards could be harmful to employees' health.

In order to protect employees' health, supervisors must ensure exposed employees, as determined by Industrial Hygiene, receive a pre-employment and annual respirator physical, training and fit-testing. Employees must know what they are exposed to, how they are exposed and how to protect themselves.

Supervisors' first goal is to remove the hazard. Their second goal will be to use administrative controls to prevent a hazardous exposure. As a last resort, personal protective equipment (respirator) will be used.

The following organizations are required to participate with the Respiratory Protection Program:

- G-3 Division
- G-4 Division
- Security Battalion
- National Museum of the Marine Corps
- The Basic School
- Weapons Training Battalion

### ***General Information:***

Per 29 CFR 1910.134, personnel using a respirator must receive training before use and annually. To receive training, the person must be clean-shaved and has received a physical.

### ***Contact Information:***

For more information, please contact the Program Manager at (703) 432-1115.



## **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**

### ***Program Summary:***

The Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Program is established to ensure the protection of all MCB Quantico, and all tenant activity personnel, during the performance of their assigned tasks, through the use of personal protective equipment (PPE).

This special equipment and/or clothing will be worn for occupational protection against biological, chemical, or physical hazards when engineering or administrative controls can not eliminate the hazard.

### ***Training Requirements:***

Personnel required to use PPE will be trained in the selection, use, and care of PPE and maintaining records of this training.